



DGM Message Title: Wise Men Worship

Theme: A Christmas Story

Sermon Date: 12/25/16

Message Summary: When God gives us a sign, sometimes others around us cannot see it. We must trust the sign and follow it until the end. When you make it to the end and see the glory of God, you praise and worship God like the three wise men.

Scripture References (NKJV):

- Matthew 2:1-10
- Mark 6:4

Key Points:

- **Matthew 2:1**
 - Jesus was born in Bethlehem
 - Bethlehem means house of bread
 - These were the days of Herod the king
 - After his death, he would be called Herod the Great
 - He was an insecure man
 - The worse type of man
 - Murdered his favorite wife and 3 of his sons
 - Murdered his mother-in-law
 - Drowned a high priest
 - An ancient “Scarface”
 - Wise men from the east came to Jerusalem.
 - These men were most likely influenced by Daniel
 - Daniel was a major government leader in the Persian and Babylon Empire.
 - They intentionally traveled in harm’s way
 - The Book of Enoch (an ancient Jewish religious work) is not a book we typically read but it could have some prophecies from the Lord.
 - This book was read by many Jews and mystics from all around the world.
 - The book stated that the Messiah would come 77 generations after Adam

- o The bible said at that moment they saw the young child
 - The only way you will see it, is if you take the risk to do it. (16:25)
 - We will never discover God's will unless we take the steps to go out and see it.
- o The wise men fell and worshipped Him
- o When they saw Him they presented gifts.
 - Gold was presented first
 - Frankincense was second
 - Myrrh was third